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Attorney Docket No.: APL1P283/P31092

First Named Inventor: Beaman

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Alexander B. Beaman

For: **VOICE MENU SYSTEM**

Assigned to: Apple Computer, Inc.

Application Elements:

- 25** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 7** Sheets of formal Drawings
- 2** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Other: Patent Application Cover Sheet
- Other: Associate Power of Attorney

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

| | (Col. 1) Total Claims | | (Col. 2) Claims | (Col. 3) Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|--------|---|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------------|
| TOTAL | 22 | MINUS | 20 | = 2 | x 18 = | 36.00 |
| INDEP. | 6 | MINUS | 3 | = 3 | x 84 = | 252.00 |
| | [] First presentation of multiple dependent claim | | | \$280 = | | 0 |
| | Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) | | | \$750 = | | 750.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | 1038.00 |
| | SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable) | | | | | N/A |

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. APL1P283).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

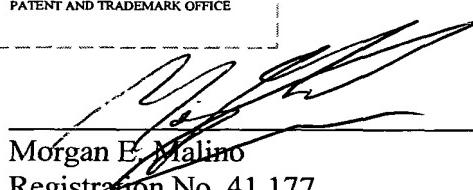
Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. APL1P283).

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In re application of: Alexander B. Beaman

Attorney Docket No.: APL1P283/P3109

Application No.: New

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

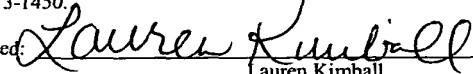
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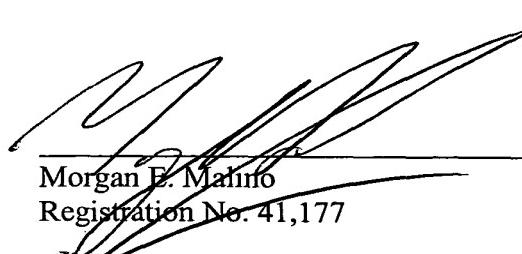
**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))**

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen (18) months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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